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SB 896 McFarland (Saunders)

SUBJECT:

Local Government Code

COMMITTEE:

State Affairs: favorable, with amendment

VOTE:

11 ayes--Laney, Tallas, Cain, Danburg, Gavin, Gibson, Guerrero, Haley, Leonard, Riley, Saunders

0 nays

2 absent-- P. Hill, Perez

SENATE VOTE:

On third reading, March 18--passed by voice vote

WITNESSES:

None

BACKGROUND:

The Texas Government Code requires the Texas Legislative Council to complete a nonsubstantive revision of the Texas statutes. The state statutes will eventually consist of 27 codes, including a Local

Government Code.

DIGEST:

SB 896 would codify all of the Texas statutes

concerning local government, cities, municipalities and counties statutes into a Local Government Code. SB 896

would make no substantive changes in current law.

NOTES:

The committee amendment made a small corrective change.